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| Memorandum for: | Director of Central Intelligence | 05)/44 |  |
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| Through :       | Deputy Director (Support)        | 25X1A  |  |
| Subject :       | Clark Committee Meeting at       |        |  |

1. Rear Admiral Sanders at Charleston was extremely cooperative in assisting the Security Officers at the Citadel meeting of the Clark Committee. It is recommended that the attached letter of appreciation be signed and returned for forwarding.

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